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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): METHOD OF FABRICATING HONEYCOMB BODY AND DRYING SYSTEM

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 10 sheets) are attached.
 Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
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This patent application is assigned to DENSO CORPORATION.
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
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A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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 Priority of foreign applications No. 2001-007930 filed January 16, 2001 in Japan, No. 2001-370393 filed December 4, 2001 in Japan and No. 2001-370394 filed December 4, 2001 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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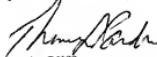
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